1-1 Middleton S.B. No. 1575 By: 1**-**2 1**-**3 (In the Senate - Filed March 3, 2023; March 16, 2023, read time and referred to Committee on State Affairs; first March 30, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8, 1-4 Nays 2; March 30, 2023, sent to printer.) 1-5

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1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Hughes	X	_		
1-9	Paxton	X			
1-10	Bettencourt	X			
1-11	Birdwell	X			
1-12	LaMantia		X		
1-13	Menéndez		X		
1-14	Middleton	X			
1-15	Parker	X			
1-16	Perry	X			
1-17	Schwertner	X			
1-18	Zaffirini			X	

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1-20 AN ACT

relating to the authority of a member of the State Board of 1-21 1-22 1-23 Education to request an attorney general opinion.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 402.042(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

- (b) An opinion may be requested by:
  - (1)the governor;
  - the head of a department of state government; (2)
  - (3)a head or board of a penal institution;
  - (4)a head or board of an eleemosynary institution;
  - (5) the head of a state board;
- 1-31 1-32 (6) a regent or trustee of state educational a 1-33 institution;
  - (7)a committee of a house of the legislature;
  - a county auditor authorized by law; [or] (8)
  - (9)the chairman of the governing board of a river

authority<u>; or (10)</u> 1-37 1-38

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a member of the State Board of Education.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives 1-39 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as 1-40 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this 1-41 1-42 1-43 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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